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Creams  
and Ices  
—AT—  
SOULE'S

Drop in and try his elegant pho-  
toplates. Phone 318 for your  
drug wants.

## BENTON NEWS.

City Attorney Heath Was Fired.  
But He Won't Vacate.

Wants a Divorce After Party  
Years of Married  
Life.

Benton, Ky., Sept. 20.—The City  
Council of this place has trouble on  
its hands. Some time last year the  
council elected H. M. Heath city  
attorney. It is claimed that Mr.  
Heath has been drunk several times  
when he should have been attending  
to the city's law business, and there-  
fore the council declared the office  
vacant. Mr. Heath refuses to vacate,  
and promises to carry the matter  
into court if the council persist in  
its course.

A hard fight is said to be waged  
in the county over the question  
whether or not cattle or any species  
thereof shall be subjected to tax in  
this county, which will result on the  
regular election in November.

H. W. Eaton, a very prominent  
citizen of this county, and his wife,  
after having lived together forty-two  
years and raised a large family, have  
separated. His wife has sued him  
for divorce and alimony.

## MILITARY CASE.

Many Witnesses Summoned to  
Smithland.

The case against Mitchell, of Grand  
River, charged with swearing falsely  
to the Rose murder case, at Smith-  
land, will come up today at Smith-  
land, and there will be a great deal  
of interest taken in it. It is thought  
that it will be continued, as there are  
about 200 witnesses in the case, and  
many of them will probably not be  
able to attend the trial.

The damage suit of Squire C. M.  
Powell, of Livingston county, is now  
on trial at Smithland. The plaintiff  
is a Mrs. Dill, and she asks for \$15,-  
000 damages. Powell was arraigned  
last week on a charge of detaining  
her and a hung jury was the result.

## MELER GOULD'S QUESTS.

A Paducah Boy is Among Them  
and Her Home.

A letter from Lou Shanks, one of  
Hosmer's rough riders, states that  
he is one of the several members  
of the regiment who are guests at the  
home of Miss Helen Gould.

They are feasted and driven about  
in grand style, and are having a  
splendid time. He expects to come  
home in a short time.

Ordery Zach Bryant wants to re-  
turn home, but may not do it for  
some time yet. A letter received  
from him states that Gen. Wilson, on  
whose staff he is, will take another  
command, and that he will remain  
with him. Gen. Wilson may remain  
in the Philippines or to Cuba, but Or-  
dery Bryant is disposed to come  
home, having had enough of it.

Private John Oros arrived this  
morning on a several days furlough.  
First Lieutenant Alf Stewart, Cor-  
poral Sam Wilson, Bomb Ward and  
Sergeant Major Tom Jackson will ar-  
rive in a few days on furlough.

Former Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who is now doing Y.  
M. C. A. work in the Third regiment,  
is here on a furlough, and will re-  
main several days.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Men From Monroe County Files  
one Here Today.

A. B. Ware, of Tompkinsville,  
Monroe county, filed a petition in  
voluntary bankruptcy this morning  
in the United States court. His as-  
sets are nothing, liabilities \$1,000 or  
more.

## LEAVING PORTO RICO.

Spanish Soldiers Rapidly Evac-  
uating the Island and Amer-  
ican Troops Are Tak-  
ing Their Places.

The Native Volunteers Have Been  
Disarmed and American Be-  
lieving Disarmed—Evacuation  
Will Soon Be Complete.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 21.—  
Four hundred Spanish soldiers sailed  
yesterday from this city for Spain  
and 800 more will sail today. All  
the native volunteer companies have  
been disbanded, the armories are be-  
ing dismantled and the American  
troops are very rapidly occupying the  
forts and about the city.

General Macias hopes to have all  
the Spanish troops out of Porto Rico  
in two weeks.

The United States postal service is  
rapidly covering the whole of Porto  
Rico. Ten of the principal post of-  
fices in the island are now in charge  
of American officials and the minor  
offices are managed by Spanish of-  
ficials under American direction.

## CHAPLAIN M'INTYRE

Is Critically Ill and Suffering  
From Nervous Prostration.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 21.—Chap-  
lain M'Intyre, who so severely criti-  
cized Admiral Sampson and Capt.  
Bob Evans for their conduct in the  
war, and who is now awaiting a trial  
by court martial, is critically ill here.  
He is suffering from nervous pro-  
stration.

## PARIS EXCITED

Over the Latest Developments to  
the Famous Dreyfus Case.

Paris, Sept. 21.—This city is again  
in a tumult of excitement over the  
Dreyfus case. It is openly charged  
that Col. Frey, who was once a  
prominent part in the conviction of  
Dreyfus, is guilty of forgery.

## AGUINALDO'S TRICKERY.

Manila, Sept. 21.—The rebel gen-  
eral Makabulos, who leads the in-  
surrection in three provinces in Lon-  
don, and who is now opposed to  
Aguinaldo, declares that the dictator  
sought to him to raise a tax of \$80,000  
from each province "which the  
Americans had levied in return for  
independence." Makabulos learned  
the truth of the case and is now al-  
ligned with Pio Pilar. A large number  
of Mauser rifles and some Maxim  
machine guns have been smuggled  
through the American lines by Agu-  
inaldo.

## RICH FIELDS.

Miners From Alaska Fleeting to  
a Brand New Fi-  
dorado

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 21.—Dur-  
ing the last two days reports  
have been received which show that  
the rich gold fields in British  
Columbia are more extensive than  
those of the Klondike. Business men  
being news that official reports to  
this effect are being made by British  
Columbia officials at the new dig-  
gings to the Canadian government at  
Ottawa. No creeks as rich as the  
Klondike have been found, but on  
six or seven creeks claims are al-  
ready paying \$20 per day per man  
above expenses. These results are  
being obtained about a dozen miles  
from the Klondike, and a few in-  
stances.

## TO PROTECT COMMERCE.

Manila, Philippines Islands, Sept.  
21.—Twenty Spanish vessels, in-  
cluding twelve steamers, have com-  
pleted their transfer to the American  
flag, and a majority of them have  
now proceeded on coasting voyages.  
There is some uncertainty regard-  
ing the native crews and the Filipino  
armies. It is reported that they  
have been committing questionable  
acts, and the United States and  
Manila sailed today under orders to  
protect commerce.

The British gunboat Rattler has  
gone to Cuba. There are rumors  
that the insurgents are attacking  
Cuba and Haiti.

The Emperor of China has issued  
an edict establishing a postal service  
throughout the empire, another ex-  
tending to everybody the right to  
memorialize the throne, and a third  
demanding from officials monthly ac-  
counts of receipts and expenditures  
which are to be published.

The body of Miss Winnie Davis  
will be taken Thursday to Rich-  
mond, Va.

Eight lines were lost in a burning  
of a house at Toledo, O.

## ANXIOUS ENGLAND

Is Awaiting the Arrival of News  
From Gen. Kitchener on the  
Nile—Believed He Will  
Dispossess the French.

Rumor of a Terrible Uprising of  
Natives in French Guinea—  
A Hundred Guards Killed  
by the Rebels.

London, Sept. 21.—News from  
General Kitchener, who is now  
marching up the Nile, is being  
watched with intense interest. It  
is believed that he will dislodge the  
French troops under Major March  
and from Fashoda if they do not re-  
tire voluntarily.

## MUTINOUS NATIVES.

Paris, Sept. 21.—Reports have  
reached here of a serious mutiny in  
French Guinea. The mutineers  
have killed a hundred guards, have  
arrested themselves and are now an-  
davoring to release 4,000 prisoners.

## SHORT TELEGRAMS.

New York, Sept. 21.—Dr. Ken-  
edy, the dentist who has been im-  
plicated in the death of pretty Dolly  
Raynolds at the Grand Hotel a few  
weeks ago, was today indicted for  
murder.

## EMPEROR WILLIAM

Will be Received With High Hon-  
ors in Constantinople and  
Jerusalem.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—The approach-  
ing visit of Emperor William to Tur-  
key is arousing considerable interest.  
The Sultan is making extraordinary  
efforts to please the Emperor during  
the latter's stay at Constantinople.  
The palace intended for his reception  
is being fitted up with lavish luxury.  
The decorations alone cost 1,500,000  
marks. Emperor William will stay  
about twelve days at Constantinople.  
He is expected to be accompanied by  
his entourage, which will include  
disbanded because their arrears of  
pay have been devoted to the ex-  
pense of Emperor William's visit.

Preparations at Jerusalem for the  
visit of Emperor William are in full  
swing. Streets are being cat through  
the city and a regular mountain of  
rubbish in the bazaar quarter has been  
removed. The garrison at Jerusalem  
is especially active in affixing in or-  
der to improve the Emperor, though many  
of them are barefooted and wear dis-  
reputable uniforms, while the officers  
are in little better clad. All these sol-  
diers will receive new uniforms for  
the festivities organized in honor of  
the visit of Emperor William to the  
Holy Land.

The harbor of Bergedoff, who cut  
Hammar's hair from 1890 to his  
death, collected the hairs, which he  
now encloses, three pieces, in gold  
brooches, scarf pins, etc., for sale,  
with a notarial document attached to  
each ornament certifying that each  
hair is genuine.

## BANKRUPTCY.

Judge Barr Has Divided the  
State Into Thirty  
Sections.

Referees to Be Appointed for Each  
Division—Only Five Now  
In Service.

Judge Barr, of the Kentucky dis-  
trict of the United States circuit  
court, yesterday issued an order di-  
viding the state into bankruptcy  
referee districts. Thirty districts are  
named, and a bankruptcy referee is  
to be named for each district. At  
present there are only five referees,  
but a referee for each district is short-  
ly to be named.

The list of districts and the coun-  
ties included in each district for  
Western Kentucky is as follows:  
No. 1.—Hickman, Fulton and  
Graves.  
No. 2.—McCracken, Marshall, Cal-  
loway and Ballard.  
No. 3.—Christian and Trigg.  
No. 4.—Caldwell, Lyon, Critten-  
den and Livingston.  
No. 5.—Union, Henderson, Web-  
ster and Hopkins.

Three more men-of-war are to be  
placed in commission the coming  
month. These will be the cruisers  
Chicago and Atlanta, which will be  
temporarily assigned to the North  
Atlantic squadron, and the gunboat  
Yorktown, which will become a part  
of Rear Admiral Dewey's Asiatic  
squadron.

The cruiser Maria Teresa is not  
yet afloat. When pumped out Sat-  
urday she was found still hard and  
fast on a rock.

## WORK COMPLETED.

The work of repairing the custom  
house was today completed, and it  
is a model of beauty and convenience.  
The repairs began sometime ago, and  
have cost in all several thousand  
dollars.

## A WISE MOVEMENT.

The Mayor Takes Steps to Or-  
ganize a Commercial Club—  
Call for a Meeting To-  
morrow Evening.

The City Has Long Needed One—  
Organization Will Be Effected  
If the Response Is Ready—  
Other City News.

Tomorrow night, in pursuance of  
a call from Mayor Long, the pub-  
lic-spirited men of Paducah will meet at  
the city hall to organize a club  
whose object will be the advance-  
ment of the commercial interests of  
Paducah. With the natural advan-  
tages possessed by Paducah, the  
many inquiries made by men who de-  
sire to locate industries here, the  
mayor has decided that the organiza-  
tion of such a club cannot longer be  
deferred.

It has been several years since the  
old commercial club disbanded. It  
had a disagreement among its mem-  
bers over the matter of paying a sec-  
retary, and gradually dwindled away  
until there was nothing left of it but  
a few old records and some unused  
stationery.

Mr. A. N. Clark, of Dun's agency,  
is one of the prime movers in the  
new project. For some time he and  
the mayor have been sending out lit-  
erature concerning the city, includ-  
ing a list of Paducah's wholesale es-  
tablishments. Tomorrow night it  
is hoped to organize the club, and it  
is anticipated that some of the most  
prominent men of the city will join  
it and lend the institution their  
strongest support.

The idea is to have no membership  
dues, but to have what is necessary  
to run the club paid out of the city  
treasury, in order that the cost will  
fall on all alike, instead of a few in-  
dividuals. The election of member-  
ship fees always militates against the  
success of such clubs, the projectors  
think.

The imperative need of such a club  
was made evident this morning. The  
mayor received a letter from Mr. W. C.  
Stiles, of Warren, Ohio, stating  
that he desired to locate somewhere  
near Paducah, on account of the im-  
portant business he was doing, but he  
could not find a location here. Every in-  
ducement will be offered him to come,  
but not as much can be done to get  
him as if there were some concerted  
action of prominent citizens.

Street Inspector Litterback is en-  
gaged in having gravel laid on Court  
street from the river to Ninth, and  
the appearance, as well as the utility,  
of the thoroughfare, has been greatly  
improved. The stringers are being  
laid in good condition as rapidly  
as possible.

The old machinery near the river  
front and wharf, is being blasted  
away to make room for the Illinois  
railroad company and city are going  
to make, in creating a park there.  
Most of it has been demolished, but  
there is considerable work to do yet.  
The city has instructed Street In-  
spector Litterback to remove all the  
smaller debris.

The sewerage committee meets to-  
night to consider the sewerage ar-  
rangement, and the council will meet in  
called session Friday night to act on  
the ordinance.

Councillors T. H. King, of Prince-  
town, and Messrs. E. W. Baker, T. J.  
Johnson and S. Eldred, of the same  
place, arrived this morning, accom-  
panied by Col. W. R. Polgar, of the  
Chicago River, Eastinghouse Co.,  
and the latter tested for the benefit  
of the Princeton gentlemen the chem-  
ical engine which he is doing such good  
work for Paducah. Princeton has  
recently had two disastrous fires,  
destroying thousands of dollars worth  
of property and the council is ar-  
ranging to furnish the city with ade-  
quate fire protection.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

Only One Case Considered This  
Morning—Grand Jury  
to Report.

Henry Parker Convicted and Civi-  
lized Ten Years in the Peni-  
tentiary Yesterday.

The case against Boyd Boyd, col-  
ored, charged with striking another  
negro, was taken up yesterday after-  
noon, and will be given to the jury  
this afternoon. The victim died  
since the charge was preferred  
against the defendant, but her death  
was not ascribed to the blow.

The grand jury will report this  
afternoon some time. There are sev-  
eral indictments to be returned, but  
none of a sensational nature.

The judgment was suspended in  
the case of Citizens bank of Kuttawa  
against F. E. Hale and others,  
among whom was Fred Hippie, of  
this city.

## GENERAL LEE'S ARMY CORPS

Has Been Ordered to Prepare  
to Go to Havana by the  
Middle of Oc-  
tober.

Affairs in Eastern Cuba Are Very  
Satisfactory—The Spaniards  
Planning to Delay Evacua-  
tion of Cuba.

Washington, Sept. 21.—General  
Lee's corps has been ordered to get  
in readiness to go to Havana by the  
middle of October. The American  
troops are being gradually disband-  
ed. They are allowed to keep  
their guns, but have no ammunition.  
An effort to secure the guns now  
in Gen. Lawton's hands, would only re-  
sult in their recapture by the weapons.

The reply of the Spanish commis-  
sioners at Havana to the first com-  
missioners of the American Evacua-  
tion commission is unsatisfactory. It  
proposes February 28, 1899, as the  
date for the evacuation of Cuba  
by the Spanish troops, and desires  
that the Spaniards be allowed to  
march out with all the honors of war.  
The Spanish soldiers are already be-  
ing boxed for shipment to Spain.  
The American commissioners have  
taken up their quarters at the Hotel  
Trotchet, where the stars and stripes  
now float at a cost of \$1,400 a day.  
Gen. Blanco has personally called on  
the commission. He told General  
Butler to ask for anything he wanted,  
and Gen. Butler promptly asked for  
better sanitation in the nearby bar-  
racks.

## IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.

Mr. James L. Robertson Has In-  
flammation of the Brain.

Mr. James L. Robertson, whose  
attempt at self-destruction was de-  
tailed in yesterday's paper, is today  
in a serious condition, and may not  
recover. He has inflammation of the  
brain, and is in a very serious con-  
dition.

The learning he was unconscious,  
and Dr. Brooks, Stewart, Elliott  
and Hudson were called. They found  
him in a serious condition, and there was  
every indication of congestion. Dr.  
Brooke, with the sanction of the oth-  
ers, bled him, and after opening the  
veins and letting a large volume of  
blood out, he began to show signs of  
returning to life, and was soon con-  
scious again. He talked rationally,  
but was in a serious condition.

The doctors now believe that the  
attempt to end his life was a prelimi-  
nary symptom of the disease. There  
has been no domestic trouble, and no  
known cause why he should attempt  
it. It may be recovered.

This afternoon Mr. Robertson was  
reported resting easy, but condition  
unimproved.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The Paducah War Association  
Met Yesterday Afternoon.

The Paducah War association met  
yesterday afternoon at the court  
house and passed the following resolu-  
tions on the death of Col. H. H.  
Houston, who was for years a prac-  
titioner, but who retired about fifteen  
years ago. The following are the  
resolutions:

"Again death takes from his life  
one of our members of this bar,  
and we pause today in memory of  
Col. Henry H. Houston.  
The end of his life is the change of  
death to us all. Henry H. Houston  
was born and reared in Paducah the  
most of his life. As a soldier under  
the stars and bars he was brave, and  
has always been held in kindly re-  
membrance by his comrades. As a  
lawyer he was well grounded in the  
principles of law, and a careful and  
able advocate. As a citizen he was  
a friend and was a steadfast and true  
one. As an opponent he was strong  
and persistent, but magnanimous.  
He was in all, a man of large reading  
and culture, genial and kind.

Therefore resolved that all our  
associates extend today to his  
daughter, whom he idolized and  
loved, and to his sisters and brother  
as well as to his wife and way as al-  
ways a pleasant.

Resolved, That these resolutions  
be spread upon the records of the  
Paducah War association, as a testi-  
mony to his memory, and a copy be  
sent to his family.

W. D. GARRIS,  
J. W. BROWN,  
J. D. HARRISON,  
J. D. HARRISON,  
Committee.

Judge L. D. Hunsbaker was elected  
chairman of the War association and  
Deputy Circuit Clerk I. D. Wilcox  
secretary. Attorneys Quigley, Bag-  
by, Greer, Gilbert and Judge Huns-  
baker made beautiful talks concern-  
ing the life and character of the de-  
ceased. The foregoing resolutions  
were then and there adopted.

The reunion of Mexicans war sol-  
diers at Harrodsburg yesterday was  
attended by 800 men, women and  
children, and was a grand success.

## DREYFUS IN DANGER.

Bands of Armed Militiamen Are  
On Their Way to Devil's  
Island to Release  
Him.

But His Guards Have Orders to  
Shoot Their Prisoner Rath-  
er Than Allow Him  
to Escape.

Cayenne, French Guiana, Sept. 21.  
—The military here is spreading rap-  
idly, and an armed band of militiamen  
is on their way to Devil's Island to  
release the famous prisoner Capt.  
Dreyfus. The guards there, however,  
have positive orders to shoot Dreyfus  
rather than to allow him to escape or  
to be released.

## WILL TAP THE SEWERS.

The Government Building to Con-  
nect With the City Sewers.

Preparations are being made to  
connect the government building with  
the city sewers, which will be done as  
soon as the necessary permission can  
be obtained from the city engineer.  
Today the treasury department let  
to Mr. Jack Coulson, the contractor,  
to make the connection, at a cost of  
\$105. The old sewer, now used at  
the government building, will be  
abandoned as soon as the other con-  
nection is made.

## WILL BE STEAM HEATED.

The First Presbyterian Church to  
Have Steam Heat.

The First Presbyterian church is to  
be heated by steam this winter in-  
stead of by hot air. The new appar-  
atus is to cost \$400, and Mr. J. E.  
Coulson has been awarded the con-  
tract for putting it in.

Gen. Garcia will be in Santiago to-  
day, and will be welcomed by Maj.  
Gen. Lawton as a Cuban patriot and  
a distinguished soldier. Gen. Garcia  
will proceed to the United States to  
see his daughter, who is ill.

## A PENNY SAVED

At some stores we admit, but you  
can save dollars buying shoes at  
Cochran A. Owen's, 331 Broadway.

## NEWS SUMMARY.

Mrs. William Howles, a widow,  
was assassinated by John Franklin,  
her son-in-law, in Barren county on  
account of domestic trouble. Blood  
bonds are on the trail and high  
feeling prevails.

Sheriff Simmons, the Indiana sher-  
iff, was successful in his expedition  
to kidnap from California C. H.  
Cattell, charged with embel-  
sment.

Gen. Merriam returned to San  
Francisco from Honolulu, where he  
says the people are still showing their  
delight over annexation.

The troops ordered to the Philip-  
pines are anxious to get away. Gen.  
Miller hopes to head the expedition.  
In opening the states-general of  
the Netherlands, Queen Wilhelmina  
made a speech in which she referred  
favorably to the czar's disarmament  
proposal.

Provincial elections in Spain re-  
sulted in the defeat of the liberal  
nominees. Serious disorder attended  
the elections.

Gen. Zurehaden, who resigned  
from the post of minister for war, has  
been made military governor of Paris.

The duke of Tetuan says all  
Spain's troubles have been brought  
on by the Spanish government.

A hostile demonstration planned  
against Geneva by workmen who  
built the cruiser was prevented by  
the Spanish government.

Gold and silver democrats are  
booked for a lively fight over con-  
tested delegations in the Connecticut  
state convention today.

Gen. Miles points out that the  
sending of more troops to the Philip-  
pines is a violation of the protocol,  
but from other sources the intima-  
tion comes that the move is sanction-  
ed by Spain in the interest of greater  
protection to her property from in-  
surgents.

## A NICE TRIP.

Postman Fred Acker Returns  
From the Convention.

Postman Fred Acker returned this  
morning from the latter carriers'  
convention at Detroit. While gone  
he visited many places of interest,  
including Canada. He had been  
away several days on the trip, and  
will resume work tomorrow.

## A PENNY SAVED

At some stores we admit, but you  
can save dollars buying shoes at  
Cochran A. Owen's, 331 Broadway.

## POLICE COURT.

The Session Today Was Very  
Brief, and But Few Fines  
Were Assessed.

John Johnson is Charged With  
Kidnapping Stolen  
Goods.

John Johnson, colored, who is a  
half brother of Marshall Kelly, the  
negro whose person was found  
\$10 of the money lost by Mr. Geo.  
Allison, at Bayou Mills, Livingston  
county, was arrested late yesterday  
afternoon by Officer Jones, and war-  
ranted for receiving stolen goods.  
Six dollars were found on his person  
when taken into custody.

Johnson says that a strange negro  
found the purse between two wheat  
bushes, and gave him and his brother  
\$44 on their share. The money was  
divided up on the spot, and the  
strange negro kept about \$27 as his  
share.

Kelly was lodged in jail last even-  
ing, and the grand jury found a true  
bill against him for grand larceny.  
Johnson is charged with receiving  
stolen goods, but claims the money  
was his, and they did not know to  
whom it belonged.

This morning the case against  
Marshall Kelly, colored, for carrying  
concealed a deadly weapon, was  
tried. Kelly, as stated above, has  
been indicted for grand larceny, and  
will be tried for that first.

Ed Smith was fined in the police  
court this morning for drunkenness.  
He pleaded guilty.

Andy Watkins, the well known  
colored hackman and undertaker,  
was fined \$5 and costs for soliciting  
patronage on the Union depot plat-  
form. He pleaded guilty, but alleged  
he did not understand the law and  
had no intention to violate the law.  
The court was of the same opinion,  
but had to assess a fine nevertheless.

The malicious cutting case against  
Will Briggs, colored, is set for to-  
morrow before Judge Sanders.  
Briggs was arrested late yesterday  
afternoon and gave bond. He is the  
boy who cut Bud Henderson, and was  
accused of cutting Henderson by other  
witnesses. Henderson knocked him  
down, and was on top of him  
when the cutting occurred.

Henderson's condition is quite se-  
rious, but not necessarily as he is  
fatally wounded.

You take no risk on Plantation  
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Presenting two of the Greatest Operas on record...

Mr. Al J. Busby, of Barlow Bros' Minstrels, was in the city today arranging for the appearance of this well known minstrel troupe at Morton's opera house on Sept. 24.

With this minstrel are Harry Ward, the most prominent of minstrelsy; Colburn and Baldwin, the musical team, and several others, who were here last season with Beech and Myers, and were entertained by the Elks.

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Go to Sam Gott's place, on North Fourth street, for your hot lunch every day. He also handles the Frank Fehr bottled beer.

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## PERSONALS.

Stoke Payne, of Ogden's, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Laura Fowler returned this morning from Knoxville.

Mrs. Margaret Kinnison is visiting relatives at Melber, Graves county.

Miss Lillie Stille has returned from a visit to relatives near Woodville.

Mr. Will Hummel went up to Eddyville this morning on business.

Mr. Martin Topp left this morning to attend the fair at Knoxville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coleman, of Murray, were in the city yesterday.

Hugh Hegarty, of Miss Block, Ark., is visiting his cousin, Mr. John Dorlan.

Mrs. G. W. Lee, who has been visiting in Smithland, has returned home.

Misses Boswell and Whitmore, of Mayfield, attended the opera last night.

Mr. Clarence Bush, editor of the Cartersville (Ill.) Tribune, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Clarence Householder will leave today for St. Louis to be absent about two months.

Mr. Hardy L. Harrison, of Meigsburg, is confined to his room with malarial fever.

Mrs. J. B. Watson, of Sharps, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Scott, in Meigsburg.

Messrs. James Watts and J. M. Milledge, of Clark County, were in the city yesterday en route to Malden, Mo.

Mrs. J. T. Day, of Dawson Springs, is visiting the family of her brother, Dr. J. W. Pendley, on Tennessee street.

Mr. Clarence Householder left today for St. Louis. On his return he will accept a position with L. B. Ogilvie & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sharpe and family, of Deadwood, S. D., are visiting Mrs. Sharpe's mother, Mrs. M. Y. Kelley, of 403 North Seventh street.

Mr. Ernest Anderson, operator at the Union depot, left this morning for Hopkintonville on a brief visit to his parents. Operator Perry is in his place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin have returned from St. Paul and Chicago. Mr. Martin has been attending the National Painters' convention at St. Paul.

## SHORT LOCALS.

**WANTED.**

A good girl, with reference. Apply at 1108 Monroe street.

**ATTENTION HORSEMEN.**

Take your horse to Dr. J. Will Smith, at Glauber's stable, if it needs the attention of a veterinary surgeon. You may thus save a valuable horse. Examination free 19c.

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**SEWERAGE WORK.**

The sewerage men are at work on North Fourth street from Broadway to Harrison, and have the street torn up so the street cars cannot get near Broadway. It somewhat retards traffic, but will have to be put up with for a few days, at least.

## THE PADUCAH TRANSFER COMPANY

Now in Their New Stables.

The Paducah Transfer Company have moved to their new stables at 226-230 North Second, and are now thoroughly prepared to do any kind of hauling, and are equipped to handle a large transfer business promptly. Their new stables and offices were erected for their own use and are complete in every particular. In soliciting the patronage of the public they guarantee prompt and efficient service. The office of the Ohio River Sand company is also in the new building, and is washed, scraped and unexcused can be furnished at a moment's notice.

Telephone No. 11, for both the Paducah Transfer company, and for the Ohio River Sand company.

## MAYFIELD PRESBYTERY

Will Meet Next Week at Bethel Church.

The Mayfield Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will meet in regular semi-annual session Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 10 a. m. at Bethel church, Ballard county. This body is composed of thirty-two congregations, eighteen ordained ministers and nine probationers to the gospel ministry. These are located in the Purchase counties. Rev. B. W. Webb, the popular pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mayfield, will preach the opening sermon. About a hundred delegates and visitors will attend and a most interesting meeting is expected.

## "FALKA" TONIGHT.

The Grand Opera company will present the comic opera "Falke" at Morton's opera house tonight. This will be the last chance that Paducah people will have to hear come opera at Morton's this season. Those who like first class comic opera should avail themselves of this opportunity and hear "Falke" at the opera house tonight. Seats can be reserved at VanCullen's without extra charge.

Manager Terrell authorizes the statement that this is the last opportunity the people will have this season to hear come opera, as he does not intend to book any other.

Part of Mr. Grau's orchestra arrived this afternoon from New Orleans, and will take part in the entertainment tonight.

## COCHRAN & OWEN

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**DIED OF THE INJURIES.**

Ollie Parker, aged 15, died yesterday at his home near Unionville, Ill., of injuries received at five or six months ago while playing baseball. He was a well known boy, and had suffered no little pain since hurt. He fell one day and evidently sustained internal injuries.

The remains were interred today at the family burial ground.

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## NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The particulars of the horrible, blood-curdling duel between Bart Davis, mate of steamer Mayflower, and Chas. Baker, will be found in the local columns of this evening's issue.

The Joe Fowler arrived from Knoxville 11 a. m., departed 1:30 p. m. with good business.

The Bob Bradley cleared for Clarksville at 12:30 today with fair business.

Very dull on the wharf today. River still on the decline. The only signs of activity and life are at the Marine Ways and Paducah Dry Docks.

The P. D. Slagge leaves at 8 p. m. today for Tennessee river.

The City of Sheffield is due tomorrow morning from St. Louis for Tennessee river.

The Buckeye State will report from Cincinnati this evening for Memphis, if not detained by the low stage of water between here and Knoxville.

The Dick Fowler got off on time this morning for Cairo with fair business.

The towboat Charles Boechler is now on the ways undergoing repairs.

As soon as room can be made for the "Mole" steamer, which has been raised, she will be placed on the Paducah dry docks.

Cairo, 13.5, rising; Chattanooga, 3.5, falling; Clarksville, 6.0, falling; Knoxville, 5.1, falling; Florence, 2.0, falling; Johnsonville, 3.4, falling; Louisville, 3.9, falling; Mt. Carmel, 1.7, stationary; Nashville, 1.9, falling; Paducah, 4.8, falling; Pittsburgh, 5.8, falling; St. Louis, 9.2, falling.

## BOTH DEAD.

Bart Davis, of St. Louis, and Chas. Baker, of Paducah. Fight to the Death.

One Was the Mate and the Other the Watchman of the Mayflower.

Mate Bart Davis and Night Watchman Chas. Baker, both of the St. Louis "and Memphis Packet Co." steamer Mayflower, killed each other in a tragic duel on board the boat, at Hog's Landing, one mile from Paducah, Mo., at 8:30 o'clock Monday night.

Davis was a St. Louisan. His home is at 3433 North Market street. Baker's home was in Paducah, Ky. The mate was armed with a revolver and a penknife and the night watchman had a dirk.

The mate was literally cut to pieces, and the night watchman was killed by a shot fired just as his antagonist was breathing his last.

The duel was the result of a feud of long standing. The true cause of this feud may never be known, now that both the men are dead. Some of their associates say a woman was the cause. Others declare that a trivial difference was nursed through several years until it caused the most deadly hatred to become firmly fixed in the hearts of each.

Their bodies were placed in boxes and taken to Chester, where they now are.

Capt. Milton Hargis telegraphed the officials of the Diamond Jo Line here Tuesday morning, briefly detailing the facts and asking that relatives of the dead men at Paducah, Ky., be notified.

## PUBLIC SALE.

I will, on Monday, the 26th day of September, 1898, at the residence of Wiley Joiner, on South Fourth street, between George and Elizabeth streets, in Paducah, Ky., expose to public sale all the property of the said Wiley Joiner, consisting of three desirable houses and lots, situated on Fourth street, between George and Elizabeth streets, in Paducah, Ky., household furniture and other useful articles. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m., and to be continued until all is sold.

Terms of sale made known on day of sale.

**RICHARD HOLLAND,**  
20c5 Auctioneer.

## SALE OF NELSON RELICS.

Various Mementos of the English Admiral Sold at Auction.

A number of Nelson and Trafalgar relics were offered for sale by auction recently.

A silver pounce box, with cut repousse lid of the Victory, dated "Trafalgar, October 21, 1805," with an outer lid engraved with a portrait of Nelson, and surrounded by the inscription: "England expects that every man will do his duty," was bought for \$3, 13c. 6d., and a pair of old Sheffield plated candlesticks for \$1. 10c. The candlesticks, of which nearly all the silver had been rubbed, were designed with trophies, showing various naval victories up to those of 1798. A silver badge, of which a few only were issued to and worn by the pallbearers at Nelson's funeral, was knocked down for \$5. An autograph letter on foolscap sheet, written at Merton, December 25, 1808, to Mr. James Pittler, saying: "I have received your most beautiful print of the battle of the Nile; and if you will be so good as to let me know the price of the print, I will try and get some of them sold." And I beg your acceptance of the £25 sent herewith," was secured for \$4.

Several prints of various kinds were submitted, but only two found buyers. One was described as a "fine colored print, showing an exact representation of the English and French fleets under the command of Rear Admiral Nelson and Admiral Bruy of the month of the Nile, August 1, 1798, together with the references to the plate, some of Nelson's dispatches, names of the English and French ships, the number of killed, wounded, etc., in frame." The other was an

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The author of "Idylls of Spain" speaks of a notary whom he met, whose naive simplicity surely could not be exceeded. "He asked for our autographs, and I inquired whether he was a collector of such trifles."

"Yes, sir," he replied, "I am; and among others I have a most precious collection of anonymous ones."

"Beginning with delight," he produced a rare manuscript of the time of Ferdinand and Isabella, exquisitely written, and with the initial letters beautifully painted.

"Senores," he cried with enthusiasm, "look at this! Isn't it a beauty? I'm always collecting such things. Then I have just purchased by letter the manuscript of the 'Idylls,' written by Homer himself, his own handwriting. The pity of it is that the work is not written in Greek."

"At this, Miguel came to the rescue, for Luis and I were almost hysterical with amusement."

"I say," inquired Miguel, "what document would your worship like most to have in your possession?"

"Why," answered the notary, "the telegram from Christopher Columbus announcing the discovery of the new world?"

"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat

## LARGE TELESCOPES.

The Value of the Reflector in Astronomy—Herschel's Success.

For a long time after the explorations of Herschel, the reflector continued to be looked upon as the principal instrument for discovery, says T. J. J. See in Forum. This was due partly to the fact that the reflector is capable of being made of enormous size—it having been impossible before the time of Fraunhofer to produce large homogeneous pieces of glass suitable for lenses of refractors—and partly because in Herschel's hands the reflector had achieved results of great value both to his own and to the succeeding generations. Thus the influence of tradition—always very powerful, even in scientific circles—was in this instance augmented by the example of Herschel's unprecedented success, which, in conjunction with the difficulty of producing large lenses, gave the reflecting telescope the foremost place till after the middle of this century.

The completion of Lord Rosse's six-foot reflector at Parsonstown, Ireland, in 1845, was the first important step toward an increase of power over that developed by the Herschels. This giant tube at once opened new views of clusters and nebulae; some of the latter being resolved into stars. It appears, however, that the great mirror never gave good definition. The defect in definition arose partly from the difficulty of mounting the mirror so as to preserve its geometrical figure when turned into different positions, and partly from the tarnishing inevitable to speculum metal in a moist climate. Another irremediable obstacle was encountered in the atmospheric difficulties which necessarily beset a telescope of such enormous aperture. The inferiority of the definition of Rosse's reflector is proved by the fact that the duplicity of many stars now known to be double was not noticed. Sirius, for example, was described as a large, blinding mass of light, "like a couch lamp," no trace having been seen of the companion afterward discovered by Alvan G. Clark with the 18-inch reflector of the Dearborn observatory, and subsequently seen through telescopes with apertures as small as seven inches. At the time of Lord Rosse's studies the companion must have been separated from the large star by at least seven seconds of arc, at which distance it would be an easy object in a modern refractor of nine inches. After Rosse's experiment the next English effort to build a large reflector was that of Lassell of Liverpool, who had also the foresight to transport his reflector to Malta, in order to obtain a clearer and more transparent atmosphere than could be found in the British Isles. His efforts were rewarded by the discovery of satellites of Neptune and Uranus, and the delineation of many important nebulae.

Largely on account of the work of the Herschels, the reflecting telescope has since been a distinctly English

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